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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2795.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017".

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Susan Faye Beard, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's role in the world, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker, III, former Secretary of State, Houston, Texas; and Thomas E. Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.

### DUE PROCESS IN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Fed-

eral Management concluded a hearing to examine due process in administrative hearings, after receiving testimony from Theresa Gruber, Deputy Commissioner for Disability Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration; Joseph Kennedy, Associate Director, Human Resources Solutions, Office of Personnel Management; and Marilyn Zahm, Association of Administrative Law Judges, Buffalo, New York.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2348, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, with amendments;

S. 2577, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, with amendments; and

S. 2840, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for active shooter training.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2921, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.